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Five Cents

6 Local Teenagers Hurt In Highway Auto Crash

The condition of John M. Dean is "fair" and that of Richard Devlin "satisfactory," according to Prince Georges County Hospital, as of Tuesday night. Dean, 18, of 36-E Ridge rd. and Devlin, 19, of 58-G Ridge rd. were involved in an automobile accident early Monday on Ardmore rd. in Prince Georges County. Dean suffered shock, possibly internal injuries and fractures of the jaw and right leg. Devlin received a broken left leg and possibly a skull fracture.

Four other local teen age youths were passengers of the "crash vehicle." Their injuries were listed as: William Graff, Jr., 18, 73-T Ridge rd., back injuries; broken nose and broken foot; Neal Layton Smith, 19, 129 Greenhill rd., multiple bruises; Dennis J. Iseli, 17, of 14-V-2 Ridge rd., admitted for observation, and Lester H. Billings, 17, of 10-R Plateau pl., chest bruises. Graff is at Providence Hospital.

County Police Pvt. James Burch said the westbound car, traveling at high speed, skidded on a curve and struck the two-foot-square post at the entrance to the home of Charles Carl between Lottsford rd. and George Palmer hwy.

SIXTH GRADE AWARDS

Sixth grade recognition ceremonies were held at Center School on June 21. The American Legion Award for girls was given to Rebecca Fisher, with an Honorable Mention to Janet Cratty. Daniel Meadows received the Award for boys, with an Honorable Mention to Earl Zubkoff. Patrol certificates were awarded. The outstanding patrol was Ronnie Hufendick.

Miss Hannah Long, principal, felt that the following deserved recognition as prominent students: Margaret Amberg, Rebecca Chiabetta, Susan Ellerin, Carol Maas, Maureen Holmes, Dianna Thurston, Charles Butler and David Weiner.

BENEFIT MUSICAL REVIEW

The managers of the Greenbelt Little League are sponsoring a benefit musical revue entitled "Fun and Frolic," which will be presented by the Singing Cedars on Friday night, June 24 at 8 p.m. at the Center School.

All proceeds from the two-hour show will be divided between the Little League and the newly formed Lassie League. Donation is one dollar, and tickets may be purchased from any Little Leaguer or Lassie Leaguer, or at the door.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Registration for pupils who plan to attend the summer high school session will be held on June 27, 28, and 29, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Classes will be held at Suitland Senior High School, 5000 Silver Hill Road, Suitland; Bladensburg Senior High School, 56th and Tilden Streets; and Northwestern Senior High School, Colesville Road, Hyattsville. Students should register at the school they expect to attend for the summer session.

When registering, the pupil must present the official registration card properly filled out with signatures of the parent and of the principal of the school from which the student came. A tuition fee of \$15.00 per one and one-half hours of instruction will be charged.

Summer school classes will meet for the first time on Tuesday, July 5, and will be in session until Friday, August 19.

The length of the class period will be ninety minutes. The first period is held from 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. The second period is from 10:10 a.m. until 11:40 a.m.

White and Haker Win In Local Bike Rodeo

Bicycle riders of Greenbelt turned out 58 strong Saturday morning at the Center School for the second annual bicycle rodeo. Linda White won first place trophy and Janet Gaffney was second in the 24-girl division. Martin Haker was first and Allan Foxwell second in the boys' division, which had 34 contenders. Four appropriate trophies were presented these winners by Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church and the Greenbelt Lions Club.

Rebecca Kaplan and Maureen Gaffney tied for third place honors, with Kitzie Cawley and Lisa Pratt placing 4th and 5th respectively in the girls' contests.

In the boys' events, Walsh Bakorous was 3rd, Jimmie Leckler 4th, and Vaclav Majer and Donald Balsbaugh were tied for 5th.

Dr. James Elam of the Methodist Church stated that the rodeo ran smoothly, that the contests were close, and that plans call for a rodeo next year. Thanks are due, he said, to a number of persons, and especially to Mrs. William Many, George Beauchamp, Jerry Conway, George Confer, Jim Williams, Paul Putnam, Ralph Noble and Jack Gesler, and the News Review and the city officials, for helping make the rodeo a success.

Chief Williams, who represented the city and the Junior Chamber of Commerce in the joint enterprise, stated that there are now 1,665 bicycles registered with Greenbelt, 13 having been registered and licensed at the rodeo.

The Lions Club furnished safety stickers for the bicycles. Dr. Elam was the new "voice" on the mobile PBX system which toured the city Friday night.

ALL STAR GAME SUNDAY

Sunday, June 26, is the day, McDonald field is the place, 2 p.m. is the time when 30 Little Leaguers take the field in the Ninth Annual Little League All Star Game.

Ray Hudson, manager of the American League, is banking heavily on his fine pitching staff—Hudson, Clark, and Zollner. Lonnie Palmer, manager of the National League, is counting on his aces—Nuzzo, Mikesell, and Figlia. Both managers are predicting victory. This promises to be one of the best all star games we have had. Be there to see the future big Leaguers in action!

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Class Day exercises were held at North End School on Friday, June 17. The invocation was given by Rev. Strausburg. Police Chief James Williams presented certificates and pins to the patrols and officers. The American Legion Award for girls was given to Barbara Bowman, with Honorable Mentions to Eva Garin and Barbara Skolnik. The boys so honored were David Vaught and Ronald Hall, the latter receiving Honorable Mention. Mr. H. Bell, representing the American Legion, made the presentations.

Other awards were: Physical Education, Barbara Hudson and Stanley Twigg; Science, Barbara Skolnik; and Arithmetic, Barbara Bowman, with Honorable Mentions to Barbara Skolnik and Mary Ann Peach. The Spelling Award went to Norma Giorne, Honorable Mention, Mary Ann Peach and John Weber. Winner of the Handwriting Award was Phyllis Moore, Honorable Mention Pat Newkirk. Roy Arthur was named for outstanding service to the school, and Nellie Moffat received a certificate for perfect attendance for two years.

Mrs. Maxine Grimm announced that Pamela Day and Kenny Stair will be sent to Patrol Camp.

Liquor License Hearing

The Prince Georges County liquor board, after hearing the application of the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 for a Class C Liquor license last Thursday, June 16, decided to delay its decision for 10 days to give those in opposition a chance to state their arguments in writing. These must be sent to the liquor board by this Monday.

A small group of local church leaders appeared at the hearing, which was attended by 25 members of the local Legion post. It was reported that only a small number were Greenbelt residents.

The license would permit the organization to serve liquor only to members and guests. The Legion indicated that it would no longer rent the use of its quarters for dances and other affairs by outside organizations. The Legion plans to have its own affairs every Friday and Saturday night.

Two local ministers, Rev. Kenneth Wyatt and Dr. Glenn Samuelson, are leading the opposition to the liquor license application. Rev. Wyatt has stated that he objected to the failure of the Legion to give residents sufficient public notice of the application.

Special Council Meeting

A special city council meeting will be held tonight, June 23, starting at 8 p.m. One of the items expected to be discussed is the application of the Greenbelt American Legion for a liquor license.

Police News Review

Two juveniles and one adult have been charged with the theft of an auto. The vehicle, stolen from 7 court of Research, was located by Officer Zoellner one half hour after it was reported missing. The adult, age 18, has been found guilty and faces a fine of \$150 or 60 days imprisonment.

Three accidents involving parked cars were reported last week. A three year old child got into one car and released the brake. The car rolled and was stopped when it hit another parked car. Estimated damage was \$150. The child was not injured. A car on Gardenway was hit by an uninsured driver as he attempted to pull out of his parking space. Estimated damage to the left rear of the struck automobile is \$160. A car belonging to Tanner's cleaners was struck at the Center. The damage, apparently minor, has not been estimated yet.

A report from 17 Court Ridge that the rear window of an auto had been purposely smashed turned out to be a case of breakage due to the weather. The glass, apparently heated first, could not stand the drop to a colder temperature, and was shattered.

There was a report of vandalism at the Lutheran Church. The trash cans had been turned over and trash scattered around.

Police were called to Laurel Hill when a small child swallowed ammonia. The child was taken to the hospital and was returned home with burn abrasions inside her mouth.

4-H CLUB FORMED

By Vaclav Majer, Jr.

A new 4-H Club has been organized in Greenbelt. It is an all boy group. We call ourselves The Greenbelt Shamrocks.

We had our first meeting June 14. We elected the officers for the club. They are: Norman Nusionov, president; Bob Cassels, vice president; Tom Herman, secretary; Harold Goldberg, recreation leader; Seymour Silverstein, treasurer; Douglas Dalbow, song leader; and Vaclav Majer, Jr., reporter.

Our next meeting will be June 21 at 4 p.m. at 50-C Ridge rd.

GHI Considers Plan to Lease Lots for Private Home Building

By Virginia Beauchamp

A suggestion tossed in for discussion by Henry Brautigam at last week's meeting of the board of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., raised considerable favorable interest from the rest of the board. This suggestion was that GHI consider offering for rent on a 99-year lease certain individual lots which would be suitable for the construction of private homes.

The corporation at present owns several parcels of land which are too small to be used for any extensive project by GHI itself. At the same time, these parcels can not easily be sold outright until after the current FNMA (previously known as PHA) mortgage has expired. Brautigam suggested that a long-term ground rent might offer a way of using such vacant land to provide attractive housing and also bring a moderate annual revenue into the corporation. He envisioned a lease with option to buy after the retirement of the FNMA mortgage in 1977.

Brautigam stressed that he himself was not committed either for

or against the proposal, but he agreed to study the possibilities of taking such a step and to report back at a later meeting with specific recommendations. In general, the board was enthusiastic. Several members spoke particularly of three lots on Northway, which they thought might serve as a suitable pilot project.

Complaints on Increase in Fee

Only one member of GHI, Isadore Parker, appeared at the board meeting to question the board's recent action to increase the processing fee for the transfer of title from \$25 to \$100. Parker urged that the board offer a full explanation to members of the reasons for the move, which he claimed, "smacks of raising money, not of being of service." Spokesmen for the board reiterated their position that the increase in fee would keep more money in Greenbelt, thus helping to stabilize the corporation. They asserted that this action would help those members who were staying in Greenbelt. They pointed out that at present between \$30,000 and \$40,000 leaves Greenbelt each year as members sell their homes at a profit and depart.

Earlier in the meeting two letters from local lawyer and realtor Abraham Chasanow had been read. Referring to the increase in the processing fee, Chasanow asserted that in his opinion the charging of any such fee was a legal violation since it constituted practicing law without a license. In discussing the letter with the board, Manager Paul Campbell stated that he had received an opinion from the corporation lawyer that this type of processing was not the same as doing title work for a fee simple transaction and that it was not a lawyer's function.

Chasanow's other letter referred to the recent action of the board to prohibit a member's selling at a profit if he had been a member less than two years. Chasanow stated that he believed such a policy to be legally unenforceable. The board opinion, however, was that a cooperative has a right to make such requirements of members.

Throughout the meeting the board showed interest in membership response to the increase in processing fee. They referred to various comments which they had heard around town. Recognizing that the increase more than paid for the actual costs of the paperwork involved, they stated that they felt it wise to make a large enough increase at this time to cover future anticipated rises in the cost of processing sales.

Joint City-GHI Committee

In other action, the board agreed to participate with the city council in a joint committee to study certain general problems which concern both the city and the corporation. Problems specifically mentioned were regulations concerning pets, special trash collections, and hedge cutting for safety. Hans Jorgensen, Paul Kasko, and Henry Brautigam agreed to serve as GHI representatives on the committee, which also includes councilmen Edgar Smith, David Champion, and Thomas Canning.

Odds and Ends

Manager Campbell was authorized to study several cases throughout the housing area where the setting of lot lines has been in dispute. Campbell stated that the overall picture should be clarified before any specific case is adjudicated. . . . The board authorized the spending of \$1500 for the purchase of three electric typewriters. It was pointed out that repairs on the present typewriters are so expensive as to make them no longer economical. . . . GHI staff member David Kane was delegated to represent the corporation on the trip to New York last Saturday to study cooperative housing.

Discuss School Sites For Regional Library

New impetus was given the Prince Georges County Memorial Library's long-awaited regional library building program at a meeting June 3 between county and state officials, according to George Hammond, president of the library board.

More than a year ago the state legislature authorized county commissioners to float a million dollar bond issue to finance library expansion, but no action has been taken so far. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the feasibility of erecting regional library buildings on school grounds.

At the conclusion of the session, the library board was instructed to meet as soon as possible with the board of education to discuss the possibility of building libraries adjacent to school sites. "We feel that this is the most hopeful development in recent months and we are asking for a meeting with the school board in the very near future," said Hammond.

It was the consensus of those present that there was no opposition to the regional library concept since the construction of many small buildings would be much more expensive than the proposed three or four large regional libraries, each stocked with 100,000 volumes and run by a staff of fifteen. More than a year ago four areas were selected for possible regional library sites. The Adelphi-Chillum location is closest to Greenbelt.

The meeting was in general agreement that there were advantages to be gained from locating the library near a school building, providing that the library is not actually within the school itself, and also that the particular school is in a section which is accessible to the public. Miss Hage said it would be near or adjacent to well traveled highways and not on a country side road.

The school board will present a construction program of more than 26 million dollars later this month, including funds allotted for four or five new high schools. Adding a regional library building to a proposed school site would require purchase of extra acreage.

SCOUTS' CAMPING TRIP

On a rainy May 28 morning 20 boys and 3 adults of Boy Scout Troop 202 left for a 3 day camping trip in the mountains of Western Pennsylvania.

Although rain restricted much of the activity to the cabin, the boys did make a ten mile hike to the firetower atop Tussey Mountain Sunday. Monday morning the scouts had a chance to display their First Aid Training and Scouting skills. The group was divided into three patrols, each being given a survival problem pertaining either to Flood, Hurricane or Blizzard. Each problem contained a different set of hypothetical circumstances ranging from constructing shelter to administering first aid.

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The Council Shaves It Close

Much to the amazement of most observers, the city council in adopting the 1960-61 budget of \$286,797 came up with a tax rate of \$1.60 per \$100 assessed valuation for the tax year 1960. This was 1 cent below last year's rate of \$1.61. This outcome was unexpected in light of the original budget submitted by city manager Charles T. McDonald which called for a possible tax rate as high as \$1.94 to meet increased expenditures of 7 1/4 percent over last year.

Dangers in Budget

The lowered tax rate was accomplished through (1) the use of \$15,070 surplus to meet the coming year's expenditures; (2) a net cut of \$8,000 from the expenditure budget; and (3) a revised increase of \$8,000 in estimated revenues for the next fiscal year.

We are certainly glad to see that the tax rate was cut as low as was humanly possible. But before the cheers die away, we think it might be appropriate to note certain dangers lurking in the budget that may operate to unbalance it.

First, the council was optimistic in its estimates of revenue from sources other than real property taxes. Apparently influenced by the experience of previous years when such revenue was conservatively estimated (from which the aforementioned surplus had arisen) the council moved in the other direction and came up with estimates on the maximum side. Thus, no leeway is provided for contingencies that might unexpectedly reduce such revenue, especially State-shared revenue which is so dependent on general economic conditions. Over 30 percent of the city's revenue from non-real property taxes comes from State-shared income, race track, and highway taxes.

Another example of optimism by the council was the decision to estimate bus revenue the same as last year, even though the reduced number of bus runs approved by the council would presumably result in loss of passenger fares.

Second, some savings in the budget are in effect "book" savings. The council, not certain whether these expenses will materialize or what their magnitude will be, decided to meet them from the miscellaneous fund of \$5,000. About \$4,000, including amounts for overtime, detailed audit, planning commission, Center Mall beautification and referendum, are involved, plus unknown amounts for the maintenance of the new building. If all these expenses materialize, then the miscellaneous fund will run short of moneys needed to meet true contingency items.

Face Higher Taxes Next Year

In addition to facing the possibility that any untoward event may cause the city's operations to run a deficit next year, the council will also have the headache next year of providing money to meet the cost of interest or retirement of bonds for the new municipal building program. Last September when the citizens approved a bond issue, it was estimated that the cost would be the equivalent of 18 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. This rate would drop in the following years as the bonds are redeemed.

Finally, the council has committed itself to some sort of capital improvement budget, though the financing has not yet been determined. If long-term financing is used, which is the most equitable since the cost, in effect, is spread over the lifetime of the improvement, the council will be faced with an annual expense of perhaps 5 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

All these things are pointed out not to detract from the achievement of the council in keeping the tax rate low, but to alert the citizens that the rate of \$1.60 cannot be looked upon as a guide or example for future years. In fact, some observers have commented that the city fathers would have been well advised to have allowed for a built-in surplus this year so as to ease the hike in tax rates that is certain to come next year—right before an election.

Shabby but Loved

Was it only last year that the swings and slides and seesaws all around town were painted in those gay, clear colors? Remember the green and orange and yellow poles—as bright as the children playing over and among them? Remember the glint of their color through the dark shade of the oak trees?

We had occasion to look at one playground at close range the other day. (We were the power supply for the swinging of our infant son.) What we saw depressed us. Scarcely two feet of area on the pole supports for the swings had paint still adhering—and that at the top and badly chipped. The seesaws were dingy, and the "monkey bars" their old original metallic gray.

With our adult compulsion for order and neatness, we might have stayed depressed. But then we remembered—as we looked around at the many active children—that the best loved toy in our own childhood was a battered teddy bear, whose one eye was gone and whose leg hung halfway off. Even now, our favorite chair has the sagging springs and the fraying arms.

Fresh paint is pleasing. We liked those glistening slides. But who wants a glistening playground that's unused?

LOCAL GUARDSMEN TRAIN

Greenbelt police officers Paul Reamy and Austin R. Green will leave on June 25 for two weeks' training with the local unit of the National Guard. The group will

spend most of its time at Fort Bragg, and will return to the armory on July 10. Reamy holds the rank of Sergeant, First Class; Suppy, and Green that of Sergeant, First Class; Mess Steward in the guard unit.

OPPORTUNITY TO OPPOSE

To the Editor:

Although the American Legion Post of Greenbelt had fulfilled all the legal requirements of notice of their intention to sell hard liquor in Greenbelt by advertising in a county paper and posting notice at their club house, the city officials of Greenbelt were not notified of this application until Friday, June 10. Consequently this was too late to appear as a news item in your paper prior to the public hearing in Upper Marlboro on Thursday, June 16, or the public meeting of the City Council on Monday, June 13. The citizens of Greenbelt therefore, not being informed through the News Review, have not been alerted to their opportunity to again show their opposition to the selling of hard liquor in Greenbelt.

The petition of the City Council for a postponement of a decision is still before the Liquor Board. The Liquor Board denied a postponement of the hearing held on June 16, but have given the citizens of Greenbelt until June 25, this Friday, to make any protest the hearings are over. Any protest must be made immediately by individual letters to the Board of Commissioners at Upper Marlboro, Maryland, or citizens can sign one of the petitions that are being circulated throughout the city or at the churches on Sunday.

The proposed hard liquor sale at the Legion Club House is not in the best interest of the City of Greenbelt. Of the 713 members in the Greenbelt Post, only 265 are residents of Greenbelt. Members and an unlimited number of guests will be driving to this place in our city to consume hard liquor, thereby endangering the lives of our children and creating a place that is certainly not a credit to the city or to the Legion itself. One would hope that the Legion could finance its community betterment program in a better way. In the interest of Greenbelt, citizens should protest now and not wait until after this cesspool has been established.

Yours very truly,
Kenneth E. Wyatt
President - Greenbelt Ministerial Association

KEEP IT GREEN

To the Editor:

The playground area above 6 Hillside is now an outstanding example of "Greenbelt." Recent sodding has accomplished wonders. Our thanks to greenskeeper At-tick and his crew and the town administration.

The last step in citizen responsibility is to keep it green. Please, you residents of 6 Hillside, 2 Northway, 45 and 47 Ridge, won't you spare a tear of human kindness or a soaking from your garden hose, and wet down the new sod as far as you can reach in front of your yards?

Resident, 6 Hillside

GRATITUDE EXPRESSED

To the Editor:

Your article, "Mrs. Muir's Youthful Boards Recite Compose Verses at Library Club" on page 2, June 7 issue, was greatly appreciated. As the parents of one of the children in the poetry club, we do know the profound pleasure and benefit our daughter, Ruth, has derived from her participation these past two years and the satisfactions her sister, Margaret, had from it last year (pressure of other activities kept her out of it this year).

Therefore, we would like to take this public means of expressing our gratitude to Mrs. Marjorie Muir, the librarian who leads this group and also to the Prince Georges County library system and to the County Commissioners who far-sightedly make this program possible.

In this troubled and mechanical age, it is good that there are at least a few programs available, designed to nurture the creative spirit and clear vision with which most children are naturally endowed.

Respectfully,
Rose G. Amberg
Mat Amberg

PROPOSAL ILL-ADVISED

To the Editor:

May I add my support to the protest of a raise in the GHI transfer fee from \$25 to \$100. Like the Briery's, in their letter last week, I also feel this is a "dishonest trick."

The GHI board admitted that they are charging for in excess of the actual cost on the paper work, and are using the hike in fees solely to gain revenue . . . to "keep some of the profits" from home sales in Greenbelt. The entire proposal seems ill-advised. Rather than keeping the prices of homes reasonable, it will do the opposite.

The buyer will pay the inflated fee. It is logical to assume that the seller will pass this extra charge into his asking price or it will appear as surprise "hidden" charge.

The GHI board espouses a peculiar philosophy when it tries to keep the price of homes down, to the advantage of the buyer. The seller, it must be remembered, also sells his proportionate share in a \$250,000 reserve fund, and the buyer also falls heir to a share in the \$130,000 raised from the sale of undeveloped land. This latter sum, incidentally, may be used to help the buyer in "second mortgage" financing.

I am puzzled by the extreme consideration being given to the home buyer, with little advantage offered to the present GHI member. We have all paid membership fees to join; must we pay another fee to leave the organization? The GHI board is aware that some home-sellers, particularly in the

ST. HUGH'S DINNER

On Thursday evening, June 16 about 105 members and guests of St. Hugh's Sodality attended the Annual June Dinner held in the Blair Mansion Inn, at Silver Spring. Mrs. Mary Dailey and Mrs. Marge Feeney were chairmen.

brick homes, get only their equity from their sale and there are some instances of loss.

Unless the GHI board can guarantee the same protection to a member buying a house elsewhere at an uninflated price, it seems like discrimination to prevent a member from selling his house for what the market can bear.

The GHI board knows it sells more houses than all the other real estate agents in town combined. It also charges a lower fee to handle the sale. I am wholly in agreement with this, as it represents the kind of service GHI members should provide themselves. Perhaps the board feels this operation hasn't been lucrative enough.

The concern of GHI management and board members with financing, fee-raising and other areas outside the operation of a housing cooperative indicates a trend towards profit-making accumulation of large reserves and beautiful corporate balance sheets.

I believe their present fee-hiking proposal is inconsistent with the principles of GHI and ask the board to give serious reconsideration to this purely mercenary device.

Isadore J. Parker

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When The SIREN BLOWS

By Rita Fisher
June 21

The men in Greenbelt were quite busy on Tuesday, June 14. They were called to College Park at 7:30 to stand by at that Fire House while the College Park men were out working at the job of putting out a fire which did a great deal of damage to the College Park Bowling Alley. Our boys came home at 10:09.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch . . . The triple siren went off at 9:20 p.m. My husband who was at the News Review office, took off for the fire house, thinking that the College Park fire was perhaps getting worse and that more men might be needed.

But the second call was for assistance right here in town. A tree had fallen in 19 Court of Ridge and was lying on a power line. This meant our men had to stand by until PEPCO arrived on the scene. The men finally were able to return to quarters at 11:52 p.m. This will serve as an explanation to those of you who might have noticed the equipment gone from quarters that evening.

The Rescue Squad made an interesting run last week. They carried a fellow from a car to an upstairs bedroom on Ridge. The fact that the report said that the fellow had 122 stitches in the buttocks from a motorboat propeller had me curious. I went to the home and the men were just carrying this same fellow somewhere in the ambulance. I interviewed the residents of the home and was given an interesting story.

Mr. Leslie Pearson, 23, of East Riverdale, was slashed in the hips by an outboard motor propeller blade in a boat driven by Mr. Melvyn (Johnnie) Glover of Greenbelt. The men were at Woodland Beach on the South River.

Pearson was swimming near the boat and was driven into the propeller by waves. The force of the waves had swept him right under the boat. He was given first aid by Mr. Glover, and rushed to Anne Arundel Hospital where he was stitched. Pearson, a bachelor, living alone, was taken to the Glover home and was cared for during his convalescence by Miss Pat Riccardi, 18, of Mt. Rainier, whom Mr. Pearson plans to marry in July. He was transferred to the Riccardi home on Monday evening.

Both men are employed by the Rock Creek Ginger Ale Company and have been good friends for many years. The Rock Creek Company has promised to pay the medical expenses involved.

A good time to remind all that the First aid class starts next week on Thursday, June 30. Hours will be from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Just come to the firehouse. See you there?

Greenbelt Whips Laurel, Now Second in League

Greenbelt moved into second place in the TriCounty League by beating Laurel, 11-4 at Laurel last Sunday. Gary Brown was the winning pitcher, while Terry Collins and Bill Ancell led Greenbelt's 15-hit attack with 3 hits and 2 hits respectively. Collins had two doubles and a single, and Ancell had a double and a triple.

The Shamrocks meet Scaggsville in a double-header Sunday, June 26 here at Braden Field. First game begins at 1:30 p.m.

Tri-County League Standings

	W	L
Beltsville	6	2
Greenbelt	4	2
Burtonsville	5	3
Laurel	4	3
Muirkirk	4	3
Fairland	3	3
Scaggsville	1	5
Minnicks	1	7

LION'S DINNER DANCE

The Greenbelt Lions Club Annual Installation Dinner Dance will be held this Friday night, June 24 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Legion Hall.

The newly elected officers, headed by Scott Sandilands, president, will be installed by district governor-elect Bill Smith. Outgoing district governor, Thomas S. Gwynn, Jr., will also be an honored guest along with an array of other District 22-C dignitaries.

Recreation Program

By Warren Leddick

The Recreation Program for the people of Greenbelt is a planned recreational program—is built upon activities which cover the whole field of human interests. The forms of recreation in which people engage vary widely, as do the interests of a single individual throughout his lifetime. Beginning with the doll play of babyhood and up through the active games and sports of youth, through the quiet pastimes of old age, the variety of recreational activities in which an individual engages is almost limitless.

Yet this diversity is small in comparison with the differences in recreational interests of all the people of a city. What makes an activity a recreation? Pleasure, satisfaction—these are the fundamental tests. The kinds of satisfaction are as diverse as the activities, as diverse as the people participating. Here are some of them: the joy of creation, fellowship, adventure—the desire for new experience, a sense of achievement, physical well-being, use of mental powers, emotional experience, enjoyment of beauty, a sense of service and relaxation.

Starting next week and continuing each week throughout the summer, we will discuss more fully each of these kinds of satisfaction. The source of the material is the International City Manager's Association and the Greenbelt Department of Recreation.

Scholarship Fund Aids To Future Instructors

This spring the Prince Georges County Scholarship Fund will make its fourth annual award of scholarships for teacher training to qualified high school seniors from the County who wish to enter the teaching profession. The Fund is soliciting contributions from interested organizations and individuals to support its program of encouraging more county high school graduates to prepare for teaching in the county schools.

In the three years that the Fund has been in operation, \$10,480 has been awarded in 77 scholarships to graduates who would not have been able to undertake or continue their training as teachers without this help.

Provisions have been made this year to award scholarships, on request, in the name of the contributors, provided the contribution is \$100 or more. Selection of the students will remain the responsibility of the Scholarship Board.

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County Reports Active Health Program for 1959

Some of the highlights of the Prince Georges County Health Department activities during 1959 were released today by Dr. Muray Grant, County Health Officer.

He disclosed that among the most important events of the year was that the Health Department was named in the Journal of the American Medical Association as one of 50 health departments in the Country approved by the American Medical Association as a training ground for public health workers.

A resident physician and several student nurses have done field training in the department since this accreditation was granted.

114 persons with active infectious tuberculosis were discovered during the year! This represents a rise in number of new active cases of tuberculosis over last year's figure. The Health Department has during the past two years greatly expanded its tuberculosis case-finding program, as a result of increased funds in its budget and some additional funds made available by the County Tuberculosis Association last year.

As a part of this expansion program, approximately 12,000 school children and school personnel were given tuberculin skin tests and 24,500 people had chest x-rays taken; almost 3% of these revealed findings that have been or are now being followed up. Many of these x-rays revealed evidence of cardiovascular disease, cancer, or other physical abnormalities. 129 cases of syphilis and 32 cases of diabetes were discovered during 1959.

An outbreak of "strep" sore throat occurred in the Adelphi area. There were three reported cases of rheumatic fever and acute nephritis in this area; steps were immediately taken to prevent the spread of these diseases.

With the help of three medical students assigned to the Health Department for the summer, a survey of over 2200 persons was conducted to determine the prevalence of diabetes and syphilis. In the case of diabetes, steps have already been taken to expand this into a full-blown program in 1960. Also in 1960, the establishment of a glaucoma screening clinic aimed at early detection of cases of this serious eye disease is being planned.

In teaching, giving nursing care and helping mothers with family health problems, public health nurses made over 22,600 home visits in 1959. This is more than double the 10,000 visits made in 1958. Over 7,000 of these home visits were made to parents of infants, pre-school and school children. Most of the visits in connection with communicable diseases were concerned with cases and contacts of tuberculosis — still our major communicable disease problem.

More than 1,000 clinic sessions were held including diagnostic and chest x-ray clinics, maternity and child health clinics and special clinics for persons with severe speech and hearing defects, orthopedic and mental health problems.

18,000 polio shots were given at the Health Department and in 37 community-sponsored polio clinics during the year.

Most of the 2,500 public health nurse visits that were made to patients needing bedside care at home were to older persons with chronic diseases. Our senior citizens present some complex problems including mental illness, cancer, cardiovascular disease, arthritis, accidents, social and economic ills.

Children with crippling conditions received 1,650 nursing visits to assist them in returning to normal living. 300 home visits were made to handicapped children by our physical therapist who also made an additional 175 home visits to help rehabilitate adult patients with chronic diseases.

The comprehensive public health nursing service program for school age children, inaugurated in 1958 in 12 elementary schools in the County, was expanded in 1959 to cover 25 schools. Dr. Grant said he "hopes to expand this program to include other schools as the addition to nursing staff permits." During 1959, a pediatrician was assigned to the Health Department from

Recreation Review

Slow Pitch League

Going into the seventh week of play, both divisions of the men's league are close in standings.

American Division			
	W	L	
St. Hugh's	5	4	
L&N	3	4	
Democratic Club	3	6	
Methodist Church	2	6	

National Division			
	W	L	
Jaycees	8	1	
Athletic Club	7	1	
Community Church	3	5	
Co-op	2	6	

Lassie League

Five complete teams turned up at the North End School last Saturday for the first Lassie League practice. Each team played two innings. Another practice will be held on Saturday, June 25 at 10 a.m. at the North End School.

Golden Age Club

On June 1 twenty-five members of the Golden Age Club traveled by bus to Chesapeake Beach for the club's annual outing. Members spent several hours strolling along the beach, then topped off the day with dinner at the Rod'n' Reel Club.

Golden Age Club members plan to meet during the summer months in the shaded area behind the Co-op store.

the U. S. Public Health Service for a period of two years to study the school health program. The Health Department and Board of Education are working closely together to determine the factors that make up a good school health program.

The dental program for elementary schools in the County was expanded in 1959. 25,000 school children were screened as compared to 16,000 in 1958. The expansion of this program was made possible by the addition of a dental hygienist to the staff. Nearly one-half of the children screened were given dental report cards to take to their parents urging that the children be taken for dental care. A second dental clinic chair was installed during the year. 12 dentists from the Southern Maryland Dental Society have volunteered to donate one half day each month to give services to children who come to this clinic. Almost 600 children received dental care in the clinics during the year.

Approximately 2,500 people were eligible to receive financial help for needed medical and dental care: 6,500 medical and dental bills and over 17,000 drug bills were paid for during the year under this program. In the 6 months the new medical social worker was in the Health Department more than 300 families with social or financial problems were either helped by the Health Department or referred to other resources for aid. 24 persons applied and were admitted as patients to Maryland chronic disease hospitals.

The Mental Health Clinic operated on a full-time basis in 1959; in addition to the consultation and educational services provided to physicians, school personnel, nurses and welfare workers the clinic gave direct service to more than 250 individuals with emotional problems. These patients made more than 2,500 visits to the clinic.

BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL

The annual Vacation Bible School of the Greenbelt Baptist Church will begin Monday, June 27, and will conclude on Friday, July 8, omitting Monday, July 4. The school is open to all children whose ages range from 3 to 12. The school will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m., beginning with a processional march into the church sanctuary led by two junior boys carrying the American and Christian flags and a junior girl carrying the Bible. After the joint worship service, the children will proceed to their departments, where they will hear Bible and character stories, engage in singing, enjoy creative activities and outdoor games, and partake of refreshments.

Arrangements have been made with the city to pick up the children during the regular bus schedule. Children living in the South End of Greenbelt may board the bus at any corner of the travelled route at 8:30 a.m. The bus will come in on Southway and will turn left on Ridge to Westway, traveling to Crescent and to the church. In the North End the bus will leave Laurel Hill and Hillside at 8:45 a.m., travel up to Research and Ridge, down Ridge to Eastway, and to the church.

Parents Night will be held on Thursday, July 7 at 7 p.m., and a picnic will be held for those who attend Vacation Bible School on Friday morning, July 8.

Little League Chatter

By Bud Dean

Monday, the Pepsi Cola Athletics still maintaining their slim league lead took the Greenbelt Pharmacy Orioles to task 20-4.

Tuesday, the DAV Tigers, running away with the race, had a tough time against the National Guard Indians before downing them 8-4 for their ninth win.

Wednesday, paced by Figlia's third homer of the season, the Lions clipped the wings of the American Legion Cardinals 17-4.

Thursday, the league leading Cola Athletics and the second place GHI Giants met in a headlong collision and when the dust cleared the Giants had tied up the American League with a 4-0 win. Billy Clark of the Athletics, although being injured before the game, pitched a fine 4-hitter. But with shoddy fielding behind him, he was no match for Hudson who tossed a 2-hit shutout and also led the way with a double.

Friday, in a battle of the tallenders Litchvar of the Greenbelt Pharmacy Orioles led the way with a 2-run homer as the Orioles eked out a win over Co-op, 12-11.

National		
	W	L
Tigers	9	0
Indians	4	5
Lions	3	5
Cardinals	1	7

American		
	W	L
Giants	8	2
Athletics	7	2
Orioles	2	7
Co-op	1	8

Home Run Leaders		
Figlia	3	
Shegogue	2	

Schedule for the Week of June 27
Monday—Athletics vs. Lions
Tuesday—Co-op vs. Cardinals
Wednesday—Orioles vs. Indians
Thursday—Lions vs. Giants
Friday—Tigers vs. Athletics

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More Swimmers Needed For Greenbelt Team

More swimmers are needed for the Greenbelt Swimming Team. Boys and girls from the ages of 8 to 16 interested in competitive swimming and willing to practice are invited to join the team. Call Warren Leddick or come down to practice between 8 and 9 p.m., Mondays through Fridays at the pool.

Coach Jack Trudeau announces that the meets will start on July 9. Many meets will take place in Greenbelt. This year the AAU specifies that no youngsters can swim in more than four events at a meet. Such a ruling means that the team must have more participants.

CUBS' PINEWOOD DERBY

Cub Scouts of Pack 746 will have their first "Pinewood Derby" at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church at 7:30 this Friday evening, according to the Cub Master, Pat Heizer. The Den Mothers, Mrs. Walter Louk, Mrs. William Stapler and Mrs. C. M. Kolbe, assisted by Pack Committee Chairman Ralph Noble and Heizer, have been working with the cubs and their fathers for the past month, preparing the 7-inch model coasting racers for the event. A trophy will go to the fastest car down the pine board track.

Den No. 1 of this pack, led by Mrs. Loude as Den Mother, enjoyed a national league double header on Sunday, June 12 for selling the largest number of tickets to the recent Scout Exposition at the D. C. Armory. They were guests of Griffith Stadium.



By Elaine Skolnik - Granite 46060

Midshipman Charles C. Barcus, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh Barcus of 2-T Gardenway, has won the Commander James Edward Palmer Prize at the U. S. Naval Academy. The prize is a wrist watch which is presented to that member of the graduating class who shows the greatest improvement in the course in the Engineering Department.

Gerald G. Boisvert, 7-C Crescent, must be very proud of Michael Patrick, a student in his class, who has been named a winner in Time Magazine's 24th Annual Current Affairs Contest.

Congratulations to James C. Stripling, Jr., who received his Bachelor of Arts degree at the Commencement of Harvard University held Thursday, June 16.

Congratulations to Sonya R. Friedman, 10-J Southway, who was awarded Master of Library Service degree by Rutgers, New Jersey's State University.

A very happy birthday to Debby Stair, 6-T Hillside, who celebrated her seventh birthday today.

Congratulations to Arthur B. Ward III of 3-C Eastway, who was awarded a Master of Science degree by Rutgers University.

A very happy birthday to Patrick Haggerty, 6-L Hillside, who was one year old last week.

Best wishes to Richard Patterson, 2-F Northway, who celebrated his tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Coggins, 9-N Research, announce the arrival of their first child. Barry Kevin was born May 30, weighing 7 lbs.

Mrs. N. Markfield, 17-C Ridge, entertained her mother-in-law, Mrs. Markfield, of Rochester, New York, at a tea. Guests were Mrs. Edith Morris of San Francisco, Mrs. L. Farber, Mrs. H. Winklestein, Mrs. A. Ellerlin, and Mrs. Jeanette Zubkoff. After the tea everyone adjourned to the Farber home, 54-B Ridge, for a late afternoon snack and a game of bingo. A grand time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Steel, 10D Laurel, will be boarding the M. S. Aurelia on June 28 to spend the summer in England. Steel, Assistant Leader of State University of New York-Experiment Group will study Physical Education and Recreation. The Steels are among the 1200 young people who will travel to 28 countries on five continents under the Experiment in International Living program, an independent, non-profit, educational travel organization which helps to promote international understanding by a person-to-person approach. Each Experimenter will live for a month as a member of a foreign family, and will spend another month traveling about the country visited.

Mrs. Charles Cormack, Sr., 6-B Ridge, reports that the new Nature Center in Rock Creek Park has many exciting features. Her grandchildren, Holly and Chucky Cormack, 35-H Ridge, adored the Planetarium Show. For forty fascinating minutes they watched the sky change from the deep purples of dusk to the bright golds of dawn. "Close your eyes," they were told and upon opening them, gasps of wonderment left their lips, for the sky was brilliant with stars. Then a brief storm came up with soft booms of thunder and bright flashes of light. And, through the night, until it was time to say, "good morning," the birds sang in the background.

Some other features of the new center are a nature walk, "Take

a trip with Sammy squirrel," and an exhibit of mammals, birds, etc. in the main lobby. One point of interest is a glass tube leading from a window into a beehive. The bee enters the tube and finds his way into a particular square of the hive. "Youngsters will be enthralled with the Nature Center," says Mrs. Cormack, who recommends that everyone make plans to visit Rock Creek Park's newest offering.

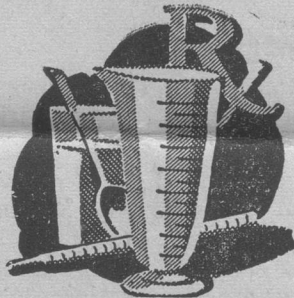
We wish Susan Ellerlin, 54 Lakeside, a very happy five-week stay at Camp Louise. Susan leaves on Tuesday.

A speedy recovery to Tommy Hoffman, 114 Northway.

Kindergarten children from Center School enjoyed a picnic lunch at the lake last Wednesday. Parents, brothers and sisters came along too. They fed the ducks and hiked up to the Indian Burial Grounds.

Claire Panagoulis was guest of honor at a surprise "gadget" shower recently by her Lakeside neighbors, Eileen Labukas and Bernie Sisco. Attending were Lakesiders and other friends from Greenbelt. The shower was given as a farewell to Claire, who had moved from Lakeside to an apartment while her new home in Yarrow, College Park, was being completed.

Robert P. Halpin, a Department of Army civilian employee at Headquarters, U.S. Army Japan, recently received his third Sustained Superior Performance Award since 1956, during ceremonies held at this headquarters. His wife, Marcia, is the daughter of Mrs. Edna K. Baker, 60 C Crescent.



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June 23, 1960

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

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CHURCH SUMMER SCHOOL

"Africa" is the theme for the Vacation Bible School this year at Community Church. A staff of 20 teachers have planned many projects and learning experiences for the children enrolled—trips, an African visitor, a picnic, and similar activities. A family pot-luck supper, program, and worship will climax the events on July 15.

The school, under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt, starts with

registration on July 5, and regular sessions beginning July 6 through July 15. Bus transportation will be provided for the morning session for the kindergarten and primary children, age 4 through 2nd grade, 9:30-11:30 a.m. The afternoon session will be held for grades 3 through 6 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$1.00 per child or \$2.00 per family. All children of Greenbelt are cordially invited to attend.

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Those Living Behind Locked Doors

By Rita Fisher

The atmosphere in Ward CT 6 of St. Elizabeth's hospital was bright and cheerful when we arrived for our monthly visit. Perhaps the coming of summer and access to screened in porch had something to do with it. The women seemed to be more alert and responsive.

I brought 14 rings with me that I had promised to some of the women. Thirteen of the rings were worth about a dime each and one was a nice piece of costume jewelry, perhaps worth a dollar.

I had specifically promised a ring to Miss L., and I found her sitting in the hall when we walked in. She did not look very gay at first, but when she saw me, she asked me if I had remembered the ring. I had them in my hand and suggested the prettiest ring, which I put on her pinky. Her face lit up and she looked happy again. I suggested that she come in to the recreation room to play Bingo. But she said that she had so many things now that she had to send a box of her clothes to her sister's home. I suggested that perhaps she could give away the things that she won to other women in the ward and that in that way she could make some of her friends happy. She thought that this was a good idea and went in to play.

We arranged the tables and chairs and helped the women as they played Bingo. But so many of them no longer need our help as they play. We have seen so many of them come alive as they play the game themselves, and were thrilled when we notice the looks of joy when they are able to win and go up to the prize table to select the item that they would like to have. We usually keep the game going rather than start over again, and the women who play usually collect quite a few things before the game is over.

We have managed to bring clothes with us each time, along with jewelry, cosmetics, purses, shoes and scarves. Our need at this time is for clothing and shoes for apparel is too small for them, and the larger women.

I saw a woman who had never played Bingo or engaged in conversation come alive this last time. This was because of one of the women in our group who would not give up. She took a Bingo card to the chair where this woman was sitting and practically played the game for her. But when this woman was told that she had Bingo and that she could get a prize, she smiled nicely and went up to the table. I kept watching her and saw this patient who had never participated before starting to talk and smile and seem to enjoy herself.

Then there is Miss S. We used to refer to her as a robot because she had to be led around. Now she is able to get up from her table unassisted, go up and pick out her prize and return to her seat without any help. She needs a little supervision while she plays the game, but the improvement has been tremendous.

We brought hymnals along and started to sing, hoping that the women would join in. But we found that only a few would sing and some of the faces became weary and tired looking again. We realized that this was not the thing to do and started to sing some peppy songs and march around. They liked that much better and some of them followed

behind us as we marched. What I like about the marching is watching the smiles that it brings to those who sit and look. We went all around the room, in and out of the porch, out through the hall and wove around the chairs, smiling at the patients we saw along the way. Many, many returned these smiles.

This reminds me of something I did last Christmas when we had a party for the ladies. I brought along some little ornaments, paper-mache silver bells. I hung them on my ears and walked around like a model showing them off. Silly? Maybe, but the smiles and giggles made it worth it.

During refreshments we had time to sit and talk to the ladies—which leads me to my personal problem. There is a lovely Jewish patient in this ward, who asked us to sing something special for her next time. The song is "Eli-Eli." Will someone who knows this song call me, please?

SOAPBOX DERBY ENTRANT

Bill Beebe, age 14, of 47-E Ridge, will enter the National Soap Box Derby this Saturday, June 25 in Washington, D. C. He is sponsored by Mr. LeForte of 53-A Ridge. Bill is a student at Concordia Lutheran School in Hyattsville.

CHARTER CHANGES

The Public Notice of pending amendments to the city charter is now being carried in the News Review by the city of Greenbelt for a period of four successive weeks to comply with the home rule legislation passed by the State legislature of Maryland concerning the amendment of the charters of municipalities. During this period residents of the city may prepare a petition asking for a referendum on the passage of the amendments. If 20 per cent of the voters sign the petition, the referendum will be held within the following 50 days. Otherwise, the amendments automatically go into effect.

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A registration fee of \$2.00 shall be charged for Swimming classes for one Greenbelt child and \$3.00 for two or more children in a Greenbelt family.

A registration fee of \$4.00 shall be charged for Non-Resident children providing there are vacancies after all Greenbelt children have registered.

To register, children must be six years of age.

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ORDINANCE

TO AMEND SECTION 757 OF THE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL RECORDS

ORDINANCE NO. 422

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that under powers granted said City Council under the Amendment to Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland (1955 Ch. 423) that Section 757 of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt be and the same is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph to Section 757 of the Charter:

The Manager shall require the heads of all administrative departments to (1) make and preserve such records as he deems adequate or as City Council may provide by ordinance to document the organization, functions, policies, procedures, decisions and essential transactions of their departments; and (2) establish safeguards against the removal, alienation, or destruction of such records except in accordance with the provisions of the applicable laws of the State of Maryland.

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND SECTION 758 OF THE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE TO CITY COUNCIL OF BIDDING AND CONTRACT AWARDS

ORDINANCE NO. 423

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that under powers granted said City Council under the Amendment to Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland (1955 Ch. 423) that Section 758 of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 758. (Purchase.) It shall be the duty of the City Manager to control the purchase, storage and distribution of all supplies materials, equipment and contractual services requiring by the city government or any officer thereof; to establish and enforce standard specifications with respect to such supplies, materials and equipment, and to determine their quality, quantity and conformance with specifications; and to transfer to or between city offices or departments, or to sell surplus, obsolete or unused supplies, materials and equipment. Before making any purchase or contract for supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services, opportunity shall be given for competition under such rules and regulations, and with such exceptions, as the Council may prescribe by ordinance. All expenditures for supplies, materials, equipment, or contractual service involving more than \$1,000, or any larger amount if fixed by ordinance, shall be made on written contract, and such contract shall be awarded to the bidder who offers the lowest or best bid, quality of goods, time of delivery, and responsibility of bidder being considered, after such public notice and competition as may be prescribed by ordinance, provided the City Manager shall have the power to reject all bids and advertise again; provided, however, a copy of all public notices or invitations for bids shall be furnished to each council member at the same time as the public notice or invitation to bid is released, and a memorandum summarizing the bids received shall be furnished to each member of the City Council.

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND SECTION 761 OF THE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER TO CLARIFY THE INTENT OF THE SECTION

ORDINANCE NO. 424

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that under powers granted said City Council under the Amendment to Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland (1955 Ch. 423) that Section 761 of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 761. (Investigation by Council or Manager.) The Council, the Manager, or any person or committee authorized by the Council by Resolution, shall have power to inquire into the conduct of any office or officer of the city and to make investigations as to municipal affairs, and for that purpose may compel the production of books, papers and other evidence. Failure to produce books, papers or other evidence as ordered under the provisions of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, or both.

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND SECTION 776 OF THE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL IN CERTAIN IMPROVEMENT CONTRACT AWARDS

ORDINANCE NO. 425

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that under powers granted said City Council under the amendment to Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland (1955 Ch. 423) that Section 776 of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt of the City of Greenbelt be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 776. (Contracts for City Improvements.) Any city improvement costing more than \$1,000, or larger amount if fixed by ordinance, shall be approved by the City Council and contract entered into by the City Manager. All such contracts shall be awarded to the bidder who offers the lowest or best bid, quality of goods, time of delivery, and responsibility of bidder being considered, after such public notice and competition as may be prescribed by ordinance, provided the City Manager shall have the power to reject all bids, advertise again, or refer back to City Council for recommendations.

City Council may authorize any city improvements to be executed directly by the city departments in conformity with detailed plans, specifications and estimates.

A copy of all invitations for bids or public notices shall be furnished to each council member at the same time as the public notice or invitation is made, as well as a summary of the bids received.

Above ordinances passed by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at regular meeting, May 2, 1960.

Alan A. Kistler
MAYOR

ATTEST:
Winfield McCamy
CITY CLERK